FOR INFORMATION

Honuakaha Senior Rental Housing Project

I. SUBJECT

Financial Position and Operations of the Honuakaha Limited Partnership, Owner of the Honuakaha Senior Rental Housing Project, located at 545 & 547 Queen Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Identified as Tax Map Key Numbers: 1-2-1-031-021.

The Authority anticipates convening an executive meeting pursuant to HRS §92-5-(a)(4), to consult with the Board's attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's power, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities for the subject agenda item.

II. BACKGROUND

<u>Honuakaha Limited Partnership:</u> The Hawaii Community Development Authority ("HCDA") is the General Partner in the Honuakaha Limited Partnership ("HLP"). The HLP developed and operates the Honuakaha Senior Rental Housing Project ("Project").

<u>Honuakaha Senior Rental Housing Project:</u> This Project consists of 141 studio units and 9 one-bedroom units rented to individuals 62+ years of age with gross household income which does not exceed 60% of Area Median Income

III. DISCUSSION

The Project was developed in 1995 as a senior rental housing project utilizing Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) on land owned by the HCDA. The affordability requirement for a LIHTC project is 30 years and the Project needs to remain affordable at 60% of area median income (\$50,800 one-person household) until the year 2025. Given the demand for affordable senior rental housing units it is advisable to keep the Project affordable long-term.

Monthly rent for studios in the Project is \$600 and one bedroom is \$700. Currently the annual operating cost for the Project including the association maintenance fee is more than the revenue. The current operating deficit is approximately \$25,000 per month. The association maintenance fee delinquency is approximately \$800,000.

Staff is working on developing a financial plan to keep the Project as an affordable senior rental housing project long-term.

IV. NEXT STEPS

Develop a financial plan to keep the Honuakaha Senior Rental Housing Project as an affordable senior rental housing project long-term.

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